

**Comments in Response to Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
MB Docket No. 04-233**

I submit the following comments in response to the Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (the "NPRM"), released Jan. 24, 2008, in MB Docket No. 04-233.

Any new FCC rules, policies or procedures must not violate First Amendment rights. A number of proposals discussed in the NPRM, if enacted, would do so – and must not be adopted.

(1) The FCC must not force radio stations, especially religious broadcasters, to take advice from people who do not share their values. The NPRM's proposed advisory board proposals would impose such unconstitutional mandates. Religious broadcasters who resist advice from those who don't share their values could face increased harassment, complaints and even loss of license for choosing to follow their own consciences, rather than allowing incompatible viewpoints to shape their programming. The First Amendment prohibits government, including the FCC, from dictating what viewpoints a broadcaster, particularly a religious broadcaster, must present.

(2) The FCC must not turn every radio station into a public forum where anyone and everyone has rights to air time. Proposed public access requirements would do so – even if a religious broadcaster conscientiously objects to the message. The First Amendment forbids imposition of message delivery mandates on any religion.

(3) The FCC must not force revelation of specific editorial decision-making information. The choice of programming, especially religious programming, is not properly dictated by any government agency – and proposals to force reporting on such things as who produced what programs would intrude on constitutionally-protected editorial choices.

(4) The FCC must not establish a two-tiered renewal system in which certain licensees would be automatically barred from routine renewal application processing. The proposed mandatory special renewal review of certain classes of applicants by the Commissioners themselves would amount to coercion of religious broadcasters. Those who stay true to their consciences and present only the messages they correspond to their beliefs could face long, expensive and potentially ruinous renewal proceedings.

(5) Many Christian broadcasters operate on tight budgets, as do many smaller market secular stations. Keeping the electricity flowing is often a challenge. Yet, the Commission proposes to further squeeze niche and smaller market broadcasters, by substantially raising costs in two ways: (a) by requiring staff presence whenever a station is on the air and, (b) by further restricting main studio location choices. Raising costs with these proposals would force service cutbacks – and curtailed service is contrary to the public interest.

We urge the FCC not to adopt rules, procedures or policies discussed above.

Vicki L. Hargrave

April 21, 2008

Signature

Date

Vicki L. Hargrave

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Address

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Title (if any)

Organization (if any)

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Save Christian Radio

FCC PROPOSALS COULD SILENCE CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS!

Tell the FCC to keep FREE SPEECH FREE and not to tamper with Christian and religious programming!

The FCC is considering rule changes that could force Christian radio stations to either modify their messages or be forced from the air.

Although not directed specifically at those using the airwaves to disseminate the Good News of the Gospel, potential rule changes could put Christian Broadcasters in an untenable position. If enacted, the proposals could force Christian radio programmers to either compromise their messages by including input from those who don't share the same values, or to run the risk of costly, long and potentially ruinous government inquiries.

PROPOSAL: Specifically, the FCC is considering a proposal that would force every radio station to take programming advice from community advisory boards broadly representative of an area's population. That means that Christian broadcast stations could be forced to take programming advice from people whose values are at odds with the Gospel! A well organized group of atheists, abortionists or secular humanists could demand representation – and have standing to cause trouble at the FCC if they were turned away.

RESULT: Any Christian Broadcaster who stands up to the pressure and refuses to compromise on matters of conscience, could find his or her station's license renewal tied up for many years as the FCC considers complaints and allegations over nothing more than the station's chosen broadcast message!

PROPOSAL: Among the proposed new regulations are requirements that stations report, every three months, how much programming of various types has been broadcast, who produced it, and how it reflects the interests of a cross-section of local residents – even those who do not share Gospel values.

RESULT: If enacted, such requirements will give Christian Radio's opponents powerful new tools to harass and possibly silence Gospel inspired voices. Armed with these reports, adversaries can file complaints with the FCC against Christian Broadcasters who refuse to compromise on Gospel principles; any Christian Station that insists on only pure Gospel programming could be made to pay a high price for its refusal to yield airtime to those with other messages.

PROPOSAL: One proposed variation would even force stations to grant a certain amount of airtime to any group that requests it – much like cable television systems make time available on "public access channels."

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April 23, 2008
670 43rd Ave.
Sweet Home, Or. 97386


Dear Sir:

This is concerning Docket # 04-233.

I am opposed to all the
changes that I see listed. I
want my Christian radio station to
continue to be able to broadcast
the positive music and encouraging
truths of God's love and faithfulness.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jo Anne E. Hoggatt



April 21, 2008

I'm writing in regards to the K-Love Radio Stations notice that the FCC is considering new regulations that will have a major impact on how K-Love and other Christian stations will operate in the future - that will have a negative impact on their ability to share the gospel.

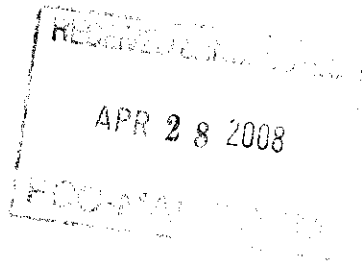
I'm writing to save Christian radio. Christian radio ministers in a way that inspires, uplifts, encourages and saves lives.

Please don't change the regulations for Christian radio that would hinder so many from being reached with the gospel and the saving Grace of the Lord.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

May God Bless,

Deborah Whiteside



From Trevor + Mira

To Whom it may Concern;

It bothers me to learn that you are attempting to censor KLOVE + other Christian radio stations which could cost these stations 10's of thousands of dollars + allow you dictate what they say; thus doing away with freedom of speech.

How dare you try to censor Christian radio. Did you know that the Senate used to be open Sunday so that they could all worship the Lord! Our country was a lot better + morally upright then. There were no drive by shootings, ~~etc~~ guns at school etc. One nation under God. Take God out + this is what you're left with; our country today. Christian radio gives listeners God's absolute truth + brings ^{over}

Some of them to know Christ
as their personal savior, so
that through his ~~death~~ sinless
death we are forgiven. Now we
get to spend eternity with God
who is our sinless creator.
Since we are covered in the
blood Jesus Christ spilled for us
we can approach our Lord
with confidence. We can be in His
presence when we die and stand
blameless not because of our
works but because of what Jesus
did for us 2000 years ago.
This is probably a mystery to you,
but why would you want to
worship a God you fully
understood?

If you have any Q's
call Trevor @ (408) 226-3096
and do Not stand in the way
of God's work.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm an American Citizen - ~~the~~
One of the rights we have as American Citizens
is freedom of speech. Which is the
first amendment. It doesn't make any
sense to me why Christian radio is being
threatened ~~and~~ to be taken off the air, when
other ^{radio} stations are allowed to stay on the
air. That is against the constitution.

I love listening to KLOVE. Its FM 105.5
in Albuquerque, NM. It helps me get
through my day, gives me hope, strength
& courage to be a better person, and
as a result a better citizen. I'm a former
public school teacher and can see what a blessing this
radio station is to anyone listening.
Sincerely,

Rhonda Ortiz

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To the Secretary
of the F.C.C. RE: SAVE Christian Radio
& Congress,

I am a faithful listener of
K-Love Radio station on 91.1 and
the new/proposed regulations are
a breach of our freedom of Religion
in this country & your rules
concerning the station
could be detrimental. AND I for
one am opposed to this kind
of dictatorships & conflicting
ways of taking away our freedom.

Please reconsider the proposal.

A Concerned American,
Christian,
Patricia M. Glenn

04-233

130 W. Lorengo AVE
Norfolk, VA 23503

Dear FCC;

K Love and Air One Radio are very important to me and having a very positive impact on communities all over this country. For this reason, I urge you to please not place anymore regulations then there already are on such programming.

Would the Federal Communications Commission please not even consider requiring community advisory boards, mandating additional staffing or forcing any of Air One and K Love's translator stations off the air?

Yours for the Good Lord's
kind of free speech;
Michael Boyd

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regards to comments in response
to localism notice of proposed rule
making. Please do not change
regulations for K-Love & all
Christian radio help keep our
radio stations free in the U.S.

Thank You
In Christ
Patricia L. Fowler

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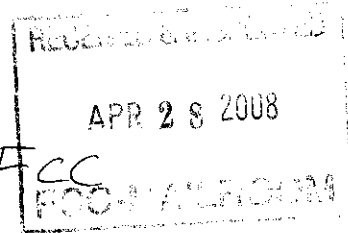
Sincerely,

Leisha Timm

17402 S. 180th St.

Springfield, NE 68059

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Reference: The Secretary, FCC

Attention: To Chief, I'm a Christian and I support Sir I and other Christian radio stations like K-Love they pray for me and when I listen to their songs they help get me through the nights, we need

Christian Radio stations like Sir I and K-Love to encourage and bring hope, light and positivity to our world. Besides we have too much negative things already.

In Christ:
Ruby Gentry

April 2, 2008

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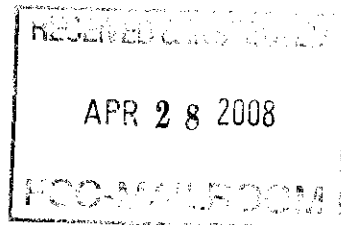
To Whom it may concern:

My husband & myself as well as our entire family, (children & grandchildren) are regular listeners of religious broadcasting, specifically K-LOVE radio. These broadcasts are very important to us as they give us encouragement & important information during these times in which we live. Please be advised that we are opposed to any FCC regulations or rules that would be taken in reference to future and ability to share the gospel.

Thanking you for your cooperation,
Always in the Love of Christ,
Stephen & Maria Lowbards

April 22, 2008

MB Docket No. 04-2333



Comments in Response to Localism Notice of Proposed Rule making.

Hello,

My family and I listen to K-Love, in fact we have several stations programmed into our car radios. As we drive, we reach a spot where one station quits and go to the next station. We enjoy and agree with the programming that K-Love carries. The "NPRM" could have a very negative affect on this radio station. If K-Love is forced to take advice from those who do not share their values, they may face harassment if they choose to follow their own program scheduling. It is not up to the FCC to turn every radio station into a public forum. By requiring more employees for K-Love to enforce the new policies, stations already on a tight budget will be stretched even further.

Please do not adopt the policies of the "NPRM" for K-Love and other Christian radio stations.

Thank you,

Gaylene Callahan
2675 Q Rd
Syracuse NE 68446

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Dear Secretary

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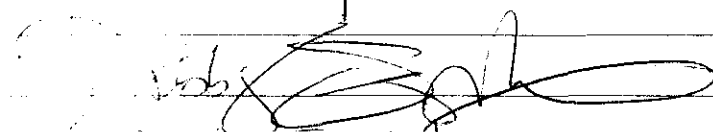
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I have learned that the potential
changes enforced by the above
docket number could put Christian
broadcasters in an untenable position.
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Christian radio programmers to either
compromise their messages or to
face the risk of costly, long and
potentially ruinous government
litigations.

It would be devastating to the radio
station that I support, KLOVE Radio.
I urge all those who have the
authority over this decision to see
to it that it is not enacted.

Thank you


Bobby Espinoza
Cortroy CA
408-842-7607

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April 22, 2008

The Secretary

700 15th St. S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Chief Media Bureaus

Dear Sir:

I am requesting that you do not
pass new proposed regulations for
Christian radio stations. I like
listening to K-Love and would like
see it remain as it is now.

I request that you do not
infringe on our religious
liberty.

Your decision to not pass
new proposed regulations will
be greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Carol Powell

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I submit the following comments to the Notice of Proposed
Public Rulemaking released January 24, 2008 (MB Docket
N 04-233).

FCC rules and policies must not violate First Amendment
rights. The proposal potentially being considered
would do just that.

- 1 The FCC must not force radio stations to take
advice from advisory boards. The system now works
by potential listeners voting with their radio dial -
turning off or on according to their listening preference.
Such a plan provides an avenue for state run radio
in lieu of free speech, and invites board members
hostile to a station's views, especially Christian
broadcast stations, to disrupt and inappropriately
guide broadcast material. Such a proposal is
absurd, unwarranted, and irresponsible with our
guaranteed rights. No board should control what
I choose to listen to or have any say in what is
broadcast. This may be intended at level or crude
broadcasting, but the potential for abuse is chilling.

2. The FCC should not force radio stations to provide free air time, any more than government should allow any person the ability to walk in to any business and demand an ability to speak to its employees or give impromptu speeches. People can pay for air time, with radio stations making a decision of whether to sell the time - or the radio stations of their own accord ^{can} provide free access to air time. To force it is an inappropriate government infringement on the private sector, and would force stations to allow air time that may be contrary to the views of the stations. ~~or~~ This has a particular adverse effect ^{on} ~~the~~ Christian radio broadcast stations - forcing air time to be given to those who may be hostile to the gospel.

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Sincerely,

Chet Clarke

12204 S. 40 Trail

Austin, Tx 78750

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I want to ask you to
Vote NO in regards to the
FCC proposed regulations for
Christian radio stations.

I Listen to K-Love in Rock Island,
Illinois in my car and home
every day. It is music that is
uplifting and stories that are
encouraging to our family.

Thankyou

Jim and Janet Kolesko
1001-24 St. Moline IL
61265

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To those in the Chief Media Bureau, AL ROOM

Packet #04233

I am writing to let you know my feelings about what the FCC is trying to do with Christian radio stations.

I am opposed to the FCC adding thousands of dollars in expenses (monthly expenses) to the radio stations to listen to. Also, I am against the FCC making radio stations take advice from a Community Advisory Board. That board would tell those radio stations what they can and cannot say, going against our First Amendment rights.

I am also opposed to the FCC making our Christian radio stations relocate to several different places thereby causing them more financial difficulties. It will also be to the radio station's disadvantage not to have all of their departments in one building.

Please make every effort to protect our radio stations Christian or otherwise.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sharon Klcw

Sharon Klcw
4371 New London Rd.
Ashtabula, OH 44004

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April 19-2008

What KLOVE is doing is incredible
It is saving lives and marriages. It is
working perfect the way it is working,
water supported. People around the world
are finding God and bringing him into their
lives, what a blessing. The world is finding
peace and love through our Lord and Savior
Thankyou and God Bless you all

Irisha Barnes